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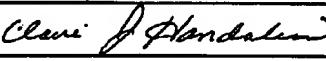
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**SECOND REQUEST TO REINSTATE APPEAL**

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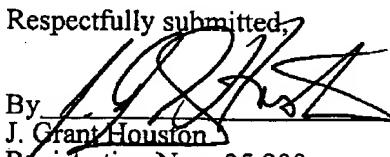
The Supplemental Appellants' Brief filed on April 22, 2004 included a request to reinstate the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b) (2) (ii). Subsequently, a third Final Office Action was issued on June 22, 2004.

The rules do not provide for such an Action. The rules certainly do not afford Appellant the right to respond to such a Final Office Action responsive to a Supplemental Brief, nor should the rules provide for such extension of prosecution in an application potentially subject to term extension.

This Application should be before the Board of Appeals.

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